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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2855
INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMCONSUL LUANDA
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MW

SUBJ: REACTION IN LOURENCO MARQUES TO LUSAKA TALKS

1. NIGHT SEPT. 6 AND MORNING SEPT. 7 ISOLATED INCIDENTS
CONTINUED (MAINLY SMALL GROUPS OF APPARENTLY ANTI-FRELIMO
WHITES ATTACKING OTHER PRO-FRELIMO WHITES.) MUNITIONS DUMP
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ON EDGE OF TOWN BLOWN UP, APPARENTLY BE ANTI-FRELIMOERS WISHING

CAUSE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT, BUT AS FAR AS WE KNOW THERE WERE NO DEATHS. SITUATION GENERALLY STABLE BUT WHITES JITTERY. SPEAKERS AT STADIUM RALLY CONTINUE EXHORT BLACKS TO AVOID PROVOCATIONS. ANNOUNCEMENT ON LUSAKA ACCORD CARRIED ON LOCAL RADIO AT 12:30 LOCAL TIME INDICATED THERE WAS HITCH IN FINAL SIGNING BECAUSE SOAREZ INSISTED ON CLAUSE GUARANTEEING RIGHTS OF ALL RACES.

2. PROCESSION OF 200-300 CARS HONKING HORNS AND WAVING PORTUGUESE FLAGS (ANTI-FRELIMOS) CRUISED ABOUT TOWN ABOUT 9 A.M. BROADCAST THAT LUSAKA ACCORD NOT YET SIGNED. STOPPED IN FRONT OF CONGEN RESIDENCE BUT DISBURSED WHEN CON GEN SPOKE TO THEM. PROCESSION REPORTEDLY THEN WENT ON AND CAUSED DAMAGE AT ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION (LEFTIST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS) AND AT OFFICE OF DEMOCRATS OF MOZAMBIQUE.

3. SITUATION THUS FAR SEEMS UNDER CONTROL OF SECURITY FORCES AND THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO INTER-RACIAL VIOLENCE. WHITE EXTREMISTS HERE ARE LESS NUMEROUS AND LIVE LESS CHEEK BY JOWL WITH BLACKS THAN WAS CASE IN LUANDA. WALKER

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